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TAGS: OEXC, NI (AGEDAH, HORATIO)

SUBJECT: INTERVISITOR: AGEDAH, HORATIO

REF: A) LAGOS A-197: B) STATE 198151 C) LAGOS 8724

1. EMBASSY SUBMITS PART II NOMINATION FOR INTERVISITOR MR. HORATIO AGEDAH.

2. BIODATA FOLLOW:

FULL NAME: MR. HORATIO NELSON OYENKA AGEDAH

PRESENT POSITION: ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, NBC, LAGOS: DIRECTOR  
OF NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS, NBC (RADIO AND TELEVISION)

PAST POSITIONS: NEWS WRITER, EDITOR, PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT,  
NEWSTALK SHOW PRODUCER, NBC.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JULY 24, 1929: ODI

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED NO. OF CHILDREN: 6  
AGES: 20, 19, 13, 11, 9, 7, SEX: 5 MALE 1 FEMALE

EMERGENCY NAME ADDRESS: MRS. ELIZABETH AGEDAH  
16 RUXTON ROAD  
IKOYI, LAGOS

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: RADIO AND TELEVISION NEW JOURNALISM:  
LAW OF BROADCASTING

BUSINESSINTERESTS: NIL

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: SWIMMING, BOXING (ORGANIZATION), READING  
(CLASSICS)

EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM:

1. MEET WITH NETWORK NEWS PERSONNEL, BEGINNING WITH VICE-PRESIDENT  
IF POSSIBLE. WISHES DISCUSS NEW COVERAGE, MANAGEMENT,  
PLANNING.
2. MEET WITH LOCAL RADIO/TV NEW PRODUCTION PERSONNEL.
3. VISIT MS MAL JOHNSON, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR COX  
BROADCASTING.
4. VISIT ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, AND /OR TELEVISION/RADIO DEPARTMENT, S.I.  
NEWNEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, SYRACUSE  
UNIVERSITY.
5. BE EXPOSED TO OTHER ASPECTS OF BROADCASTING INDUSTRY TO  
GIVE HIM GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF TECHNIQUES, PHILOSOPHIES  
AND METHODS APPLIED.
6. BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF AMERICAN CULTURE  
AND SOCIETY, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL CONTACTS  
AMONG AMERICANS, WITH EMPHASIS ON BLACK AMERICANS.  
(SEE OBJECTIVES, LAGOS A-197).

US ARRIVAL DATE: TENTATIVE ETA OCTOBER 20.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC GRANT AUTHORIZATION, INCLUDING AMOUNT  
FOR ITEM 5. OF DSP-66 AND NAME PROGRAMMING AGENCY.  
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